



1641

11-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Sanseverino, Gary S. Sayler, Steven A. Ripp

Application No.: 09/923,132

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: August 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1641

For: BIOLUMINESCENT METHODS FOR DIRECT VISUAL DETECTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPOUNDS

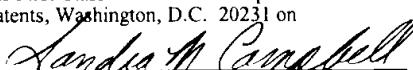
RECEIVED

SEP 16 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
September 9, 2002.


SANDRA M. CAMPBELL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following for filing:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, References
 Copy of International Search Report
 Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.
 Other: (1) Postcard

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 9, 2002

By Barbara S. Kitchell

Barbara S. Kitchell
Registration No. 33,928
AKERMAN SENTERFITT
222 Lakeview Avenue, Ste 400
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 671-3665

Docket No. 6704-15-1



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Sanseverino, Gary S. Sayler, Steven A. Ripp

Application No.: 09/923,132

Examiner: Unknown

RECEIVED

SEP 16 2002

Filed: August 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1641

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

For: BIOLUMINESCENT METHODS FOR DIRECT VISUAL DETECTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPOUNDS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
September 9, 2002.

SANDRA M. CAMPBELL

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the International Search Report cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. The references in the report were cited by the International Searching Authority/EPO on a counterpart patent application to the one identified above.

CERTIFICATION

This Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action for the present application, and this paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b). In view of the above certification, a fee is not required for consideration of this document. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Applicant submits that the present invention is patentable over these references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 9, 2002

By: Barbara S. Kitchell
Barbara S. Kitchell
Registration No. 33,928
AKERMAN SENTERFITT
222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 400
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 671-3665

Docket No. 6704-15-1